GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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UTILIZATION OF MARITIME CESS
Pathak Shri Harin;Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has imposed maritime cess on the Cargo handled in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the amount collected or likely to be collected as a result thereof, port-wise;

(d) the manner in which the maritime cess is being/likely to be utilised;

(e) whether the Union Government will provide funds for dredging or development of Minor Ports;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor;

(g) whether the Union Government plans to share cess amount so collected with coastal State Governments; and

(h) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.

(e) & (f): Minor Ports (Non Major Ports) are under the overall jurisdiction of the respective State Governments in whom the responsibility for their development including dredging vests.

(g) & (h): Do not arise, in view of reply to part (a) above.